

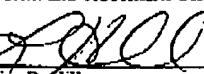
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Title:	SOLID LUBRICANT AND SLIDING MEMBERS			

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

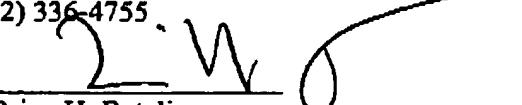
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed **October 18, 2005**, said period of response being extended from **January 18, 2006** to **February 18, 2006**.

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